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RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

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J. M. MEYERS, Prop.

PANHANDLE DISTRICT CHRISTIAN MEETING

MISSIONARY CONVENTION MEETS WITH
CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THIS
CITY THIS WEEK.

Large Number of Interested Church Workers
Convene for Discussion of Plans for Work.

A very interesting convention is now in session at the Christian church in this city, the event being the annual convention of the Panhandle District Missionary Convention of the Christian churches of the northwestern portion of Texas. The convention met Wednesday evening and will remain in session until this afternoon.

A large number of delegates, more than had been expected, have been in attendance upon the meeting and they include some of the foremost workers in church affairs in the district.

Wednesday evening the exercises were principally of a devotional nature and were conducted by Elder S. T. Shore, pastor of the church at Hereford, president of the convention and his sermon on that occasion was deeply interesting to his hearers.

Yesterday morning the time was devoted to reports of the work in the churches and the Bible schools and these reports show a decided advancement in the interest during the past year. Yesterday afternoon the reports of the Christian Women's Board of Missions were received and discussed, almost the entire afternoon being devoted to these items.

Last night President E. M. Haile of Hereford College addressed the congregation about the educational interests of the Panhandle and the state, the address being well pleasing to his hearers.

Read the editorial about the bond issue in this paper.

County Clerk M. P. Garner this week issued marriage license for Harry Hagood and Miss Mary Cruger, both of whom are supposed to be from Plainview.

BUSINESS AT NINA.

Prosperous New Randall County Town Coming to Front With Rapid Strides.

That new town of Nina on the south of this city is still making rapid improvements. Reports from that community this week state that the sheds for the lumber company are about completed and that a large and varied stock of lumber is now on hand. The new store there is also about stocked up with a general line of merchandise with prospects for other business interests not heretofore reported.

Other reports state that at an early date a building is to be erected for school and church purposes, a site having already been donated for the purpose.

The farmers in that section of the county have broken up and placed in cultivation a very large acreage during the past winter and spring and when harvest time comes it is expected that Nina will be one of the busiest little places on the map.

Mabel Gatewood Dies.

After a short illness from appendicitis, Mabel, the twelve year old daughter of Mrs. M. S. Gatewood died in this city at an early hour Wednesday morning. On Tuesday afternoon an operation was performed upon her in order that her sufferings might be alleviated and she did not recover suffi-

ciently to resist the ravages of the disease which had already sapped away the life. Services were held over the body at the Baptist church in this city Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Harder, conducting the exercises, after which interment was made at Dreamland cemetery near this city. Mabel was a popular girl among those with whom she was associated and they will greatly miss her from their ranks. She was a member of the First Baptist church of this city and took a great deal of interest in the children's meetings of that religious organization.

INSTALLING NEW FURNITURE.

Workmen Busy Placing New Furnishings in Court House—Work Rapidly Nearing End.

That the new court house for Randall county is to have the prettiest furniture of any public building in the western portion of our great state is a conceded fact judging from the expressions made by those who are supposed to know and who have seen the new desks and furnishings which are now being installed.

All the furniture is here with the exception of some revolving office chairs and they are on the road. Experts have arrived and they are working hard to get everything in their line in readiness this week. Everybody is busy and things begin to look something like a furnished building. The desks, judges stands, jury boxes and seats for the two court rooms are all made of solid oak and finished with a dark, soft finish. The carving is beautiful and the designs are late. Everyone who has seen them are delighted with the effect produced. The district court room is the first to receive attention and all the railings, desks, stands and such furniture in the front part of the room were practically complete yesterday. The work of placing like furniture in the county court room will be next, after which the county clerks' office will receive attention. The furniture for the remaining of the room comes ready to be placed and therefore not much time will be consumed in getting the other rooms ready for occupancy.

As far as the builders are concerned the stairways have been received and every available cabinet man in town has been placed at work upon them in order to finish the building completely. This is all that remains to be done except the finishing of the painting of the stairway. The heating and plumbing apparatus has been completed and tested. The electric light man is ready to finish his connections as soon as the furniture is all placed. When these things are all completed the work will be over and that is only a question of a few days.

After the building is completed and turned over to the commissioners court a jubilee and dedication will be held at which time invitations will be extended to everybody to come and help celebrate. The date will be announced later.

Kohlus-Upshaw.

On Sunday, July 4th, County Judge A. N. Henson performed the ceremony which joined for life in wedlock, A. J. Kohlus and Miss Eavie Upshaw. Mr. Kohlus is a painting contractor of this city and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. M. Upshaw of this city. Both of the people are well known in this city and many friends join the News in best of wishes for their future.

Charles R. McAfee left Thursday afternoon for a business trip to points in Illinois.

Henry Jackson, an attorney of Dallas, was in this city on Tuesday. He, together with his brother, Dr. Jackson, of the same place, is making an automobile tour of western Texas. When approached by the News reporter who knew him in Dallas, Mr. Jackson stated that he was certainly surprised at the advancement of the Plains country and that the land which he found here was the best that he had ever seen in all his experiences and travels. He expressed himself at being surprised also at the very substantial buildings which are now being erected in this city.

INTERESTED IN PANHANDLE.

Illinois Citizen Writes That he Will Come and Live in Randall County This Fall.

That the Panhandle and Randall county is widely known and advertised is almost daily brought to the attention of the News man. Every few days letters are received by him asking about the country and its conditions and what inducements are offered the farming class. Our subscribers, too, are appreciative of our interests in the future and the development of the county.

We have this week received a letter from G. U. Lawson whose home is at Oweneco, Illinois, and we take the following from the letter:

"Find enclosed a postoffice money order for \$1.25 for which please extend my subscription for one year.

"My first acquaintance with your bright and interesting paper and the country it represents, came through E. M. Beasley who wrote me of the Panhandle and urged me to come to see for myself. I was interested and believed it alright and thought the country O. K., or he would not be there, but I could not come to see your good, new, free Western country until this coming fall, so I asked Mr. Beasley for the use of his eyes to 'look through' at a piece of Panhandle land. I relied on his judgment. On seeing the land through his eyes it looked good to me and the United States mail brought me a deed and abstract for 160 acres, so I hope to be one of you this fall.

"There is one precedent in our family. My grandfather 'looked at' and bought a farm in the same way in Illinois in 1838. He looked for the price to rise as it always does in a good country, and you know the result of his investment here.

"Your Illustrated Edition is most excellent. My family is delighted with it. Some of my friends here are thinking of coming to look at the Panhandle this fall when I come out to do some work on my place, and I pass the paper to them after reading it myself.

"I hope I shall not miss a single number of your paper and that I may hear from you once each week."

Notice—Clean Up Now.

On or before Wednesday, 13th of July, 1909, each owner or occupant of lot or block in the city is notified and requested to cut all the weeds and Johnson grass (likely to make seed) on or in front of such property to the gutter line. The police court will deal with any who refuse or fail to comply with this notice. The city plow and scraper will clean the drains, but not your parkage or sidewalks.

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.

Claude N. Harrison is "rusticating" at Mineral Wells this week. In a letter to this city he states that it is very hot there at this season.

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT REUNION.

LARGE NUMBER OF PROMINENT MEN ACCEPT INVITATION TO BE PRESENT THEN.

Interesting Speeches and Varied Program is Promised for Each Day of the Entertainment.

Those who are keeping up with what is being done with reference to the Ex-Confederates Reunion and county fair which is to be held in this city on August 24 to 26 inclusive are now assured that it is to be the greatest that has ever been held in the Panhandle. The farmers of the county are interested in the exhibits and stock and the numbers of good crops and fine horses, cattle, hogs and poultry that will be shown will surprise even those who know what to expect.

With reference to the speakers the committee is now assured the best array of talent in this line that could be had. People who have a national reputation as orators, as politicians and as farmers will be here to help entertain the large crowds which are expected.

The committee on program has arranged for all the speakers that they will need, and among those who have accepted are, United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, United States Senator Charles Culberson, Governor Thomas M. Campbell, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson, Attorney General R. V. Davidson, Congressman Jack Beall, Congressman J. W. Stephens, State Superintendent R. B. Cousins, Hon. R. W. Hall of Vernon, Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls, Judge J. N. Browning of Amarillo and W. C. Welborn of College Station who is the best informed man in the entire south upon agricultural matters.

With this array of speakers the success of that department is now assured and the other very interesting matters which are now being arranged for the program will make a success. A large number of inquiries about the dates have been received from various carnival companies who want to come and present their various side shows and attractions. The event will be a decided success this year.

BOYS PLAY GOOD BALL.

Canyon City Team Goes Against Professional Team at Trinidad and Makes Good Record.

The amateur baseball team of this city went to Trinidad, Colorado this week for a series of three games with the professional team of that city, and, although they won one game, they made good with the people of that hustling city. Every one of the three games were closely contested, the first two being particularly interesting and not being decided until the last out was made. In the first game Canyon annexed the winning by a score of 1 to 0. In the second game Trinidad secured 6 runs while Canyon had 5 to her credit. The last game was played in the mud and in a rain and the score was not so good, Trinidad shutting out our boys by a score of 5 to 0. The papers at Trinidad spoke very highly of the gentlemanly and high class baseball played by the Canyon boys and are trying to arrange another series of games at an early date. From Trinidad the team went to La Junta, Col., for a series of three games after which they will return home.

Miss Nettie Cobb made a quick trip to Amarillo Wednesday.